

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 16, lines 15-27 as follows:

For switching on the electric motor 4, an actuating switch 39 which can be pivoted about an axial body 38 aligned transversely in relation to the housing axis x, is provided on the side of the device housing 3 that is opposite from the emergency switch 34, which switch, when actuated with a finger, can be pressed against the force of a compression spring 40 supported on the casing 22 of the gear mechanism 19. The button-like actuating switch 39 is disposed here on the working-head side of the electric motor 4 in the region of the gear mechanism 19 and acts via a switch lever 41, which is guided past the electric motor 4, on the switch 15 disposed on the circuit board ~~40~~ 14.